



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held June 5, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive, autoimmune disease through which the body's immune system attacks its own body. There are an estimated 300,000 patients living in the United States alone. More than 80% of scleroderma patients are women, but the disease also strikes men and children across all ages and ethnic boundaries.

"For the past two years, this Board has declared June as Scleroderma Awareness Month. With this action, we have recognized the tireless efforts of the Southern California Scleroderma Foundation in its endeavor to stimulate and support research to improve treatment and ultimately find a cure for this life-threatening disease; help afflicted patients and their families cope; and promote public awareness and education.

"The Southern California Scleroderma Foundation will be hosting its 5th Annual Walkathon fundraiser at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2007. This is the first time the County has been asked to co-host the event at La Mirada County Park. The proceeds of this event will fund Scleroderma education and research."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board declared June 2007 as "Scleroderma Awareness Month," and waived fees in amount of \$2,146, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at La Mirada Park for the Southern California Scleroderma Foundation's 5th Annual Walkathon, co-hosted by the County, to be held June 10, 2007.

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